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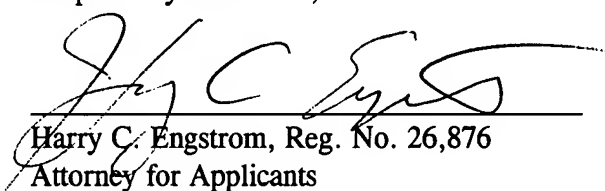
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REMARKS

The published PCT patent application to Beebe, et al. relates to microfabricated devices. The PCT application claims priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/145,554, filed July 23, 1999, from which a U.S. patent application filed on July 21, 2000 by David J. Beebe and Jeffrey S. Moore also claims priority.

No Office Action has been received by applicants on this application. It is thus requested that the foregoing document be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be made of record therein.

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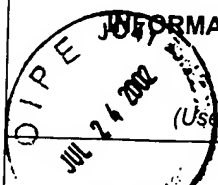
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